



**The British Accounting and Finance Association
Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies (AFEE) Special Interest Group**

CALL FOR BAFA-AFEE SEEDCORN RESEARCH FUNDING - 2023

The Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies (AFEE) Special Interest Group is pleased to invite potential applications for the *BAFA-AFEE Seedcorn Research Funding Call – 2023*. Funding of up to £1,500 is available to investigate accounting and finance issues in the emerging economies context.

The Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies (AFEE) Special Interest Group

The Accounting and Finance in Emerging Economies (AFEE) Special Interest Group aims to bring together academics working on accounting and finance issues concerning emerging economies. We endeavour to raise the level of interest in the specific problems of accounting and finance in emerging economies; and increase awareness of real issues, so that accounting and finance in these countries will not just be seen as a matter of copying what is done in the industrialized countries. It provides an authoritative overview of the research and progress in this field.

The coverage of the BAFA-AFEE Seedcorn funding call includes, but is not restricted to:

- Education, training, women in accounting, and the role of professional accounting Bodies
- Financial reporting and accounting standards, including international financial accounting standards
- Auditing
- Corporate governance, executive compensation, risk management and reporting
- Management accounting, including taxation, transfer pricing and tax avoidance Finance and banking issues, including behavioural accounting and finance
- Accounting and business history
- The impact of structural adjustment programmes on accounting practices
- Accounting, regulation, and privatisation
- Accounting and accountability issues, including social and environmental accounting
- Accounting practices in family businesses
- The impact of culture, religion, ethnicity, and history on accounting and finance
- Public sector accounting and reforms, including new public management
- Accounting and finance in socio-economic development and poverty reduction

Submission guidelines:

- The maximum funding available is £1,500.
- The successful applicant shall be required to 1) write a concise report to disseminate their findings, and 2) present it in the AFEE SIG workshop in June/July 2024.
- Applicants must be BAFA members.
- Priority will be given to early career researchers and doctoral students.
- The BAFA-AFEE Executive Board will assess and select the eligible funding application.
- The fund should not cover any staff costs, but any other research activities.
- Funding is available for one award.
- Deadline for the submission: 17:00 (BST), 30 September 2023.

Applications should include the following:

- *Application summary:* Please provide a summary of the study including, rationale, objectives, methods, and expected outcomes of the research project.
- *Background and objective/s of the study:* Please provide a background that includes a literature review of previous studies on the subject, stating its importance and rationale for proposing the study. Please state the overall aim expected to be achieved from this research and specific objectives which break down the general objective.
- *Methodology:* Please describe activities and information on the general plan of work. The methodology section should describe the study design, data sources, and specify the approach to research and methods used.
- *Timeframe of proposed activities:* Please indicate the activities to be conducted and the corresponding timing.
- *Budget:* Please include the research project budget breakdown with according to justifications.
- *Applicant's profile:* Please provide one page curriculum vitae(s) of the applicant(s).
- *Length of the application:* Application should not exceed maximum of 5 pages (excluding CVs)

All submissions should be made by email clearly marked 'BAFA-AFEE Seedcorn Funding 2023' within the subject of the email. Applications and enquiries should be sent to: Professor Kelum Jayasinghe, Chair of the BAFA-AFEE Special Interest Group, Emails: afee-sig@bafa.ac.uk
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